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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING INERT ANODES FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM BY FUSED-SALT ELECTROLYSISPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTHonorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 2 of  
this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks** are found on page 10 of this paper.